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In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R.
§1.56, Applicant submits herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in
accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

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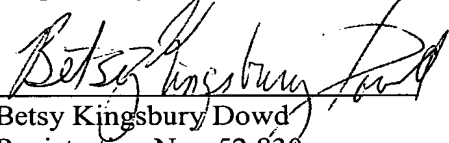
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A copy of each of the references set forth above is submitted herewith for the convenience of the Examiner and a separate listing of the same has been set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449. An English translation of non-English foreign patent document DE 102 36 597 is provided herewith. A copy of a corresponding U.S. patent publication or an English translation of a corresponding foreign patent publication has been provided for each of the remaining non-English patent documents to facilitate reference thereto. The three references also listed on the International Search Report are indicated by an asterisk.

Applicant respectfully submits that the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 have been fulfilled, having submitted all known references in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98. Applicant believes that no fee is due at this time. If it is determined that a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

In view of the present submission, it is believed that the above-referenced application is, in all respects, complete and in condition for examination and favorable consideration. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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